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- (1) it establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim; or
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 - (i) opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or
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che avendo con il mio assenso rinunziato alla assistenza dei testi, ed essendo io Notaio certo della sua personale identità, ha apposto la firma che precede in mia presenza il signor:

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POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, the undersigned assignee of record of the entire interest in the abovidentified patent/patent application by virtue of an assignment recorded (check as applicable):		
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elects to conduct the prosecution of the application/maintenance of the patent to the exclusion of the inventor(s). The undersigned hereby declares that he has reviewed the above-referenced assignment and hereby declares that, to the best of his knowledge, title is in the Assignee, and further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. The assignee hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney and appoints the following to prosecute this application/maintain this patent and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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